

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 July 66 7/0345-0550Z	2. LOCATION Fairpoint, South Dakota
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION 1. Aircraft (possible) + sunset effects 2. Other (Ground lights reflected off haze patches in the area)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1. 15 minutes 2. 1 hour & 30 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers were watching sunset when a red object was seen just above the horizon to the west. The object disappeared below the horizon, but was seen later when observers moved to a new position. After red object disappeared a second time, a greenish white object was seen moving in very close to the red object. Then three objects were noted in the west. The objects were moving very close to the ground. The two outside objects were yellow, with a green object darting rapidly back and forth between the yellow objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	
7. COURSE West & North West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Investigating officer feels that sightings were caused by lights on aircraft flying low in the area and by reflected and refracted lights off the haze patches in the area. This is the second incident reported in two days by the same airman.

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PROCEEDED TO MOVE IN AN UP AND DOWN PATTERN, MOVING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE RED OBJECT. THE OBSERVER WAS DIRECTED TO FOLLOW OBJECTS AND HE PRECEDED TO A HILL OVERLOOKING FAIRPOINT, SDAK. HE THEN SAW THE RED OBJECT AGAIN, APPROX-
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IMATELY FIVE TO EIGHT MILES DUE NORTH OF HIS POSITION, AND IT APPEARED TO BE STANDING STILL. THE GREENISH WHITE OBJECT WAS SEEN MOVING IN VERY CLOSE TO RED OBJECT. THE OBSERVERS THEN NOTICED THREE OTHER OBJECT DUE WEST OF THEIR POSITION, MOVING VERY CLOSE TO THE GOUND. THE TWO OUTSIDE OBJECTS WERE YELLOW, WITH A GREEN OBJECT DARTING RAPIDLY BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE YELLOW OBJECTS.

5. THE OBSERVERS WERE RCALLED FROM THE HILL POSITION AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND THIRTY MINUTES. OBJECTS WERE STILL IN SIGHT.

6. OBJECTS WERE VIEWED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM FIRST POSITION, AND ONE HOUR AND THIRYT MINUTES FROM SECOND POSITION.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. NAKED EYE ONLY

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3. N/A

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: 0345 Z TO 0550Z 7 JULY 66

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: FIRST OBSERVED FROM APPROXIMATELY
TEN MILES EAST OF AIRPOINT, MEADE COUNTY, SDAK. FOLLOWED BY
MILITARY VEHICLE WEST TO HILL OVERLOOKING FAIRPOINT.

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2. A2C OFFORD, WILLIAM D., AF16741394

A2C HATCHER, KENNETH E. AF 14867986

BOTH AIRMEN ASSIGNED TO 821 COMBAT DEFENSE SQDN, EAFB, AS
SECURITY POLICEMEN.

G. WEATHER: 1. TEMP 60., SCATTERED CLOUDS, WINDS CALM

2. WINDS: 6,000 FT 170/10, 10,000FT - 260/9, 16000FT-300/28

20,000FT - 310/43, 30,000FT - 280/60, 50,000- 280/38

3. NONE

4. 30 MILES

5. HIGH SCATTERED

6. FEW SCATTERED BUILD-UPS SOUTH OF SIGHTING

7. VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT:

SFC: 3.2

3.2-6.2 (-1) -3.3

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6.2-8.2	(-2) -1
8.2-10.2	(-3) -1.5
10.2-16.2	(18) -3.0
16.2-17.2	(-1) -1.0
17.2-23.2	(-27) -4.5

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23.2-36.2	(-30) -2.3
36.2-40.2	(PLUS 1) .25 INVERSION
40.2-45.2	(-1) -.8
45.2-53.2	(-2) -.25

H. NONE

I. AIR FORCE HELICOPTER 481 WAS DISPATCHED FROM ELLSWORTH AFB AT 0450Z WITH THE BASE COMMANDER AND A PHOTOGRAPHER ABOARD. THE HELICOPTER SEARCHED THE AREA WHERE LOW MOVING LIGHTS WERE REPORTED. NOTHING WAS SEEN FROM THE HELICOPTER. THE CREW HAD RADIO CONTACT WITH GROUND OBSERVERS DURING SEARCH. HELICOPTER DID OBSERVE RED LIGHT IN DISTANCE AND OBSERVERS ABOARD HELICOPTER THOUGHT IT TO BE THE ROTATING BEACON ON A LIGHT AIRCRAFT FLYING AT APPROXIMATELY 1,500 TO 2,500 FEET. THE HELICOPTER ATTEMPTED TO INTERCEPT OBJECT,

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BUT FAILED TO REACH IT BEFORE LIGHT WAS LOST AGAINST LIGHT
OF RISING MOON. OBJECT WAS OBSERVED BY HELICOPTER CREW FOR
THREE OR FOUR MINUTES PRIOR TO ITS DISAPPEARANCE. CREW
REPORTED SEEING A BRIGHT LIGHT IN VICINITY OF OBJECT JUST PRIOR
TO ITS DISAPPEARANCE. THEY APPROACHED LIGHT, BUT IT WAS EXTINGUISHED
BEFORE THEY COULD REACH IT. BASE COMMANDER THINKS THAT OBJECT

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WAS A FARMER OR RANCHER RETURNING TO HIS PRIVATE STRIP BY PLANE.
HELICOPTER CREW AND COMMANDER REPORTED PATCHES OF HAZE VISIBLE
AROUND LIGHTED AREAS, AND AT TIMES FORMING A LAYER AT ABOUT
300 FEET. SKY WAS REPORTED CLEAR, NO CLOUDS, AND MOON BREAKING
OVER HORIZON.

J. ONE

K. BASE COMMANDER FEELS THAT SIGHTINGS WERE CAUSED BY LIGHTS
ON AIRCRAFT FLYING LOW IN AREA, AND BY REFLECTED AND REFRACTED
LIGHTS.

REPORT PREPARED BY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION. REPORTING OFFICER
FEELS THAT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THIS IS SECOND INCIDENT REPORTED
IN TWO DAYS BY SAME AIRMEN, THERE IS CONSIDERABLE
IMAGINATION INVOLVED. OPENING REMARK BY AIRMAN HATCHER WAS THAT

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HE "SAW OUR CRAZY FLYING UFO'S AGAIN". FIRST SIGHTING OF THIS INCIDENT WAS PROBABLY RED BEACON ON LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT. THIS STIRRED UP THEIR IMAGINATION AND LIGHT REFLECTING FROM PUDDLES OF WATER AND PONDS TOOK ON IMAGE OF UFO'S. HELICOPTER PILOT REPORTED POND IN AREA OF LOW MOVING OBJECTS.

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 July 66 06/0930-1137Z	2. LOCATION Fairpoint, South Dakota (Multiple)
3. SOURCE Military	10. CONCLUSION Other (CONFLICTING DATA) ✓ <i>gth</i> <i>Would need personal interview -</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Five	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observers noted 5 separate and distinct objects. The largest one was oval, the four others round. Various colors reported by those who witnessed the objects. The two largest objects were fairly stable at an altitude of 500-800 feet moving east or west depending on which observation point was reporting. The smaller object continually darted around the larger ones ranging as far out as 1500 to 10,000 ft. Two witnesses reported objects to three others. These three witnesses reported different times and azimuth on which the sighting occurred. The star CAPELLA could have been responsible for the observation. Capella was rising in the NE sky as was reported by two of the observers.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 Hours, 7 Minutes	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE ENE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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I. NONE

J. NONE

K. COMMENTS ON RELIABILITY OF SIGHTING PROBABLY CAUSE, ETC. IT SEEMS THAT WITH THE STORMS REPORTED IN THE AREA, PLUS TEMPERATURE INVERSION, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LIGHTS ON THE GROUND REFLECTING FROM THE CLOUDS, MOVING RAPIDLY WITH THE WIND, CAUSED THE REPORTING PERSONNEL TO ASSUME THAT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE PRESENT. I DO NOT FEEL THAT ANY DANGER TO THE MISSILE COMPLEXES EXISTS. BASE DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR SECURITY/LAW ENFORCEMENT (BOCL).

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(5) QUARTER SIZE LED BY NICKEL SIZE WHILE DIME SIZES SKITTERED ERRATICALLY AROUND THE HORIZON AND MOUNTAIN TOPS IN DISTANCE AND RETURNED TO QUARTER SIZE AND NICKEL SICKEL SIZE, WHICH

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STAYED ON A FAIRLY STABLE SLOW MOVING COURSE EAST NORTH EAST FROM POINT OF ORIGINAL SIGHTING.

(6) QUARTER SIZE RESEMBLED AN OBLONG SAUCER EMMITTING PULSATING FLASHES AND RAYS OF WHITE AND GREEN LIGHT. NICKEL SIZE RESEMBLED A STEADY RED LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE. DIME SIZES DARTED ERRATICALLY AWAY FROM QUARTER SIZE AND RETURNED.

(7) NONE SIGHTED.

(8) NO SOUND.

(9) REPORTED SIZES COMPARED TO A KC135, AN F195 AIRCRAFT AND ONE SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN A F105 OR A QUARTER, NICKEL AND DICES HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(1) AIRMAN [REDACTED] POINTED OBJECTS OUT TO AIRMAN [REDACTED] AND REPORTED SIGHTING TO =GOLF= ONE, LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY VIA RADIO WHERE AIRMEN [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PROCEEDED TO SCAN THE SKY AND LOCATED THE OBJECTS TO THE WEST OF GOLF ONE.

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UFO REPORT EAFB 7 JULY 1966

A. DESCRIPTION:

- (1) LARGEST ONE OVAL: FOUR OTHERS ROUND.
- (2) ONE QUARTER SIZE: ONE NICKEL SIZE; THREE DIME SIZE.
- (3) QUARTER SIZE-PULSATING WHITE. NICKEL SIZE-STEADY RED. DIME SIZE-ONE GREENISH WHITE, ONE YELLOWISH ORANGE, ONE BLUE WHITE.
- (4) FIVE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT OBJECTS.

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(2) APPROX 500-800 FT HIGH, MOVING UP AND DOWN, THREE MILES SOUTH EAST OF FIRST OBSERVATION POINT LOCATED FIVE MILES WEST OF FAIRPOINT, SDAKOTA.

(3) APPROX 1,000 FT HIGH DISAPPEARING IN THE EAST FROM

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THE WESTERLY OBSERVATION POINT AND DISAPPEARING IN THE WEST FROM THE EASTERLY OBSERVATION POINT.

(4) THE TWO LARGEST OBJECTS WERE FAIRLY STABLE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 500 TO 800 FT MOVING EAST OR WEST DEPENDING UPON WHICH OBSERVATION POINT WAS REPORTING. THE SMALLER OBJECTS CONTINUALLY DARTED AROUND THE LARGER ONES RANGING AS FAR OUT AS 1500 FT TO 100,00FT.

(5) GRADUALLY IN THE EAST AMID GREENISH FLASHES AS THE SUN CAME UP AS OBSERVED FROM THE WESTERLY OBSERVATION POINT.

(6) TWO HOURS PLUS SEVEN MINUTES.

C. OBSERVATION

- (1) GROUND VISUAL
- (2) NAKED EYE ONLY
- (3) N/A

D. TIME

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19)

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(1) 0930Z 6 JUL CONTINUOUS TO 1137Z 6 JUL

(2) NIGHT TO DAWN

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. FIRST OBSERVED APPROX FIVE MILES WEST OF FAIRPOINT, MEADE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOLLOWED BY MILITARY VEHICLE EAST TO HILL OVERLOOKING FAIRPOINT. ALSO OBSERVED APPROX

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TEN MILES EAST OF FAIRPOINT LOOKING WEST.

F. OBSERVERS

(1) N/A

(2) FOLLOWING USAF PERSONNEL, RELIABLE SECURITY POLICEMEN, ALL ASSIGNED TO THE 821ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, ELLSWORTH AFB, SDAK 57706

H

A: [REDACTED]

G. WEATHER. GENERALLY 9,000 SCATTERED TO BROKEN-THUNDER

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT. STORMS IN AREA MOVING EAST, FREQUENT LIGHTNING IN THE AREA, LATER IN PERIOD.

(2) OCCASIONAL LIGHTNING

(3) CEILING- GENERALLY 7,000 SCATTERED TO 9,000 SCATTERED.

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RISE TO 9,000 SCATTERED TO 15,000 SCATTERED.

(4) VISIBILITY -UNLIMITED.

(5) CLOUD COVER-7,000 TO 9,000 SCATTERED- 9,000 TO 15,000
SCATTERED.

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT LOCATION. ENE-SSE-
MOVING EAST AND SOUTH - OCCASIONAL TO FREQUENT LIGHTNING.

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT 6/0500MST

SFC	35	(PLUS 2)	PLUS.57
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55-72	(-4)	-1.1
72-15M	(-19)	-2.4
15-16	(-1)	- .1
16-18	(-6.5)	-3.2
18-19	(-0.2)	PLUS .02 (INVERSION)
19-35	(37)	-.23
35-39	(-4)	-.1
39-45	(-1)	-.17 (TROPOPAUSE)
45-48	-5	-.17
48-53	PLUS 1	.3

H. NONE

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U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

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Day

JULY

Month

66

Year

2. Time of day:

3

Hour

30

Minutes

APPROX

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

GULF 1 LCF

Nearest Postal Address

STONEVILLE

City or Town

SOUTH DAKOTA

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

1

Hours

15

Minutes

Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

BY WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you

b. In back of you

c. To your right

d. To your left

e. Overhead

f. Don't remember

* DAYLIGHT WAS BARELY
BEGINNING TO BREAK
IN THE EAST

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

a. None

b. A few **VISIBLE AT HIGH ALT.**

c. Many

d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

a. Bright moonlight

b. Dull moonlight

c. No moonlight - pitch dark

d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

a. Clear sky

b. Hazy

c. Scattered clouds

d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

a. Dry

b. Fog, mist, or light rain

c. Moderate or heavy rain

d. Snow

e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

a. Solid

b. Transparent

c. Vapor

d. As a light

e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

a. Brighter

b. Dimmer

c. About the same

d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

POLISHED METAL

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined

d. Don't remember

e. Other APPEARED TO ME AS IN-
DICATED ITEM C / HOWEVER
MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
DISTANCE LCF WAS LOCATED
FROM POSITION OF OBJECTS

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?

Yes

No

Don't know

b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?

Yes

No

Don't know

c. Break up into parts or explode?

Yes

No

Don't know

d. Give off smoke?

Yes

No

Don't know

e. Change brightness?

Yes

No

Don't know

f. Change shape?

Yes

No

Don't know

g. Flash or flicker?

Yes

No

Don't know

h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes

No

Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

1. PASSING BEHIND HILLS BETWEEN MY POSITION AND THOSE OF UFO'S
2. DARTING + DIVING FROM HEIGHTS OF APPROX. MAX. 1000 FT TO GROUND LEVEL AND BACK SKYWARD AGAIN.

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

REFER TO ITEM 14 FOR INFORMATION

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

NOT CERTAIN BECAUSE OF DISTANCE

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound NONE

b. Color LARGE OBJECT / SOLID WHITE . SMALLER ONES / REDDISH-ORANGE WITH COLOR CHANGES APPARENT

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

MOST OF IT, IF NOT ALL!

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

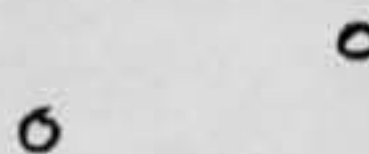
POSITION OF LARGE
OBJECT



(STATIONARY)

MOST OF TIME

POSITIONS APPROX.



SMALLER OBJECTS MOVING
IN NO SET PATTERN

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 4 TO 5 MILES

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | e. Binoculars | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <u>No</u> | f. Telescope | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <u>No</u> | g. Theodolite | Yes | <u>No</u> |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <u>No</u> | h. Other | _____ | |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

APPEARED SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN A GOLF BALL
AND VERY BRIGHT!

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

I HAD NOT PRIOR TO SIGHTING OF 6/JULY/66 !
FOR INFO OF SIGHTINGS AFTER THAT DATE/REFER TO
STATEMENTS SUBMITTED TO YOUR OFFICE BY AZC CALENBERG

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☐

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

OTHER PERSONNEL WERE WITNESSES TO THIS
SIGHTING ! HOWEVER WERE AT ANOTHER LOCATION
CLOSER TO THE OBJECTS THAN MYSELF. FORM 164'S
COMPLETED BY THESE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

ELLSWORTH AFB SOUTH DAKOTA

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

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SEX

MALE

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

VERY INTERESTED IN FLYING AND MILITARY &
CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF MILITARY
AIRCRAFT TYPES & CHARACTERISTICS, ALONG WITH
NORMAL AERONAUTICAL FLIGHT PATTERNS AND
AIRCRAFT LIGHT WARNING DEVICES.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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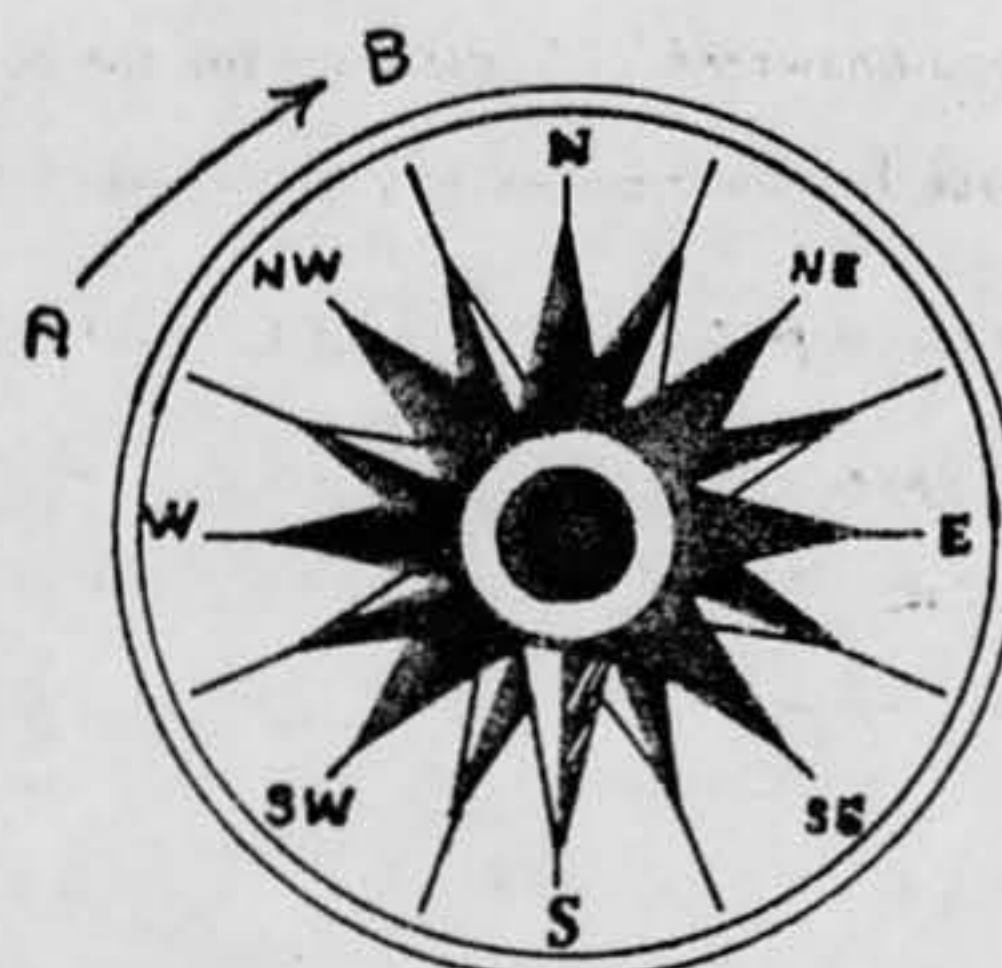
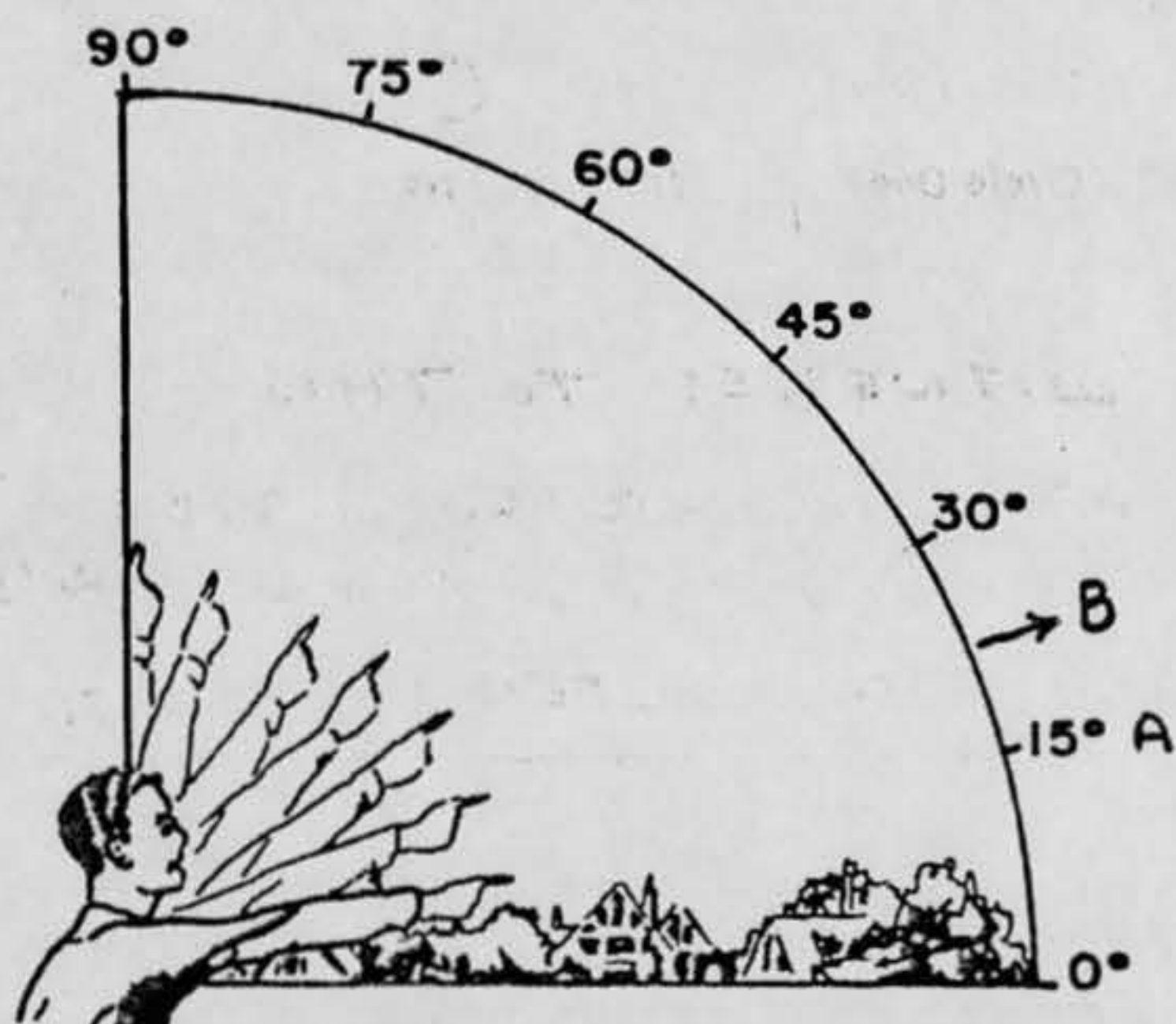
Day

Month

Year

S/SGT RONALD E. BRAUNER FSC GULF CREW # 3

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IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCURATELY DESCRIBE MOVEMENT
OF OBJECTS BECAUSE OF RAPID MOTION AND PROLONGED
PERIOD OF SIGHTING. MOVEMENT BY ALL OBJECTS
WAS ERRATIC THROUGHOUT OBSERVATION.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? FIVE
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

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1. When did you see the object?

6 July 66
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

City or Town

State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes ✓ No

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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(5) QUARTER SIZE LED BY NICKEL SIZE WHILE DIME SIZES SKITTERED ERRATICALLY AROUND THE HORIZON AND MOUNTAIN TOPS IN DISTANCE AND RETURNED TO QUARTER SIZE AND NICKEL SICKEL SIZE, WHICH PAGE 2 RUMTOJA0091 UNCLAS STAYED ON A FAIRLY STABLE SLOW MOVING COURSE EAST NORTH EAST FROM POINT OF ORIGINAL SIGHTING.

(6) QUARTER SIZE RESEMBLED AN OBLONG SAUCER EMMITTING PULSATING FLASHES AND RAYS OF WHITE AND GREEN LIGHT. NICKEL SIZE RESEMBLED A STEADY RED LIGHT IN THE DISTANCE. DIME SIZES DARTED ERRATICALLY AWAY FROM QUARTER SIZE AND RETURNED.

(7) NONE SIGHTED.

(8) NO SOUND.

(9) REPORTED SIZES COMPARED TO A KC135, AN F195 AIRCRAFT AND ONE SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN A F105 OR A QUARTER, NICKEL AND DIMES HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

(1) AIRMAN OFFORD POINTED OBJECTS OUT TO AIRMAN HATCHER AND REPORTED SIGHTING TO "GOLF" ONE, LAUNCH CONTROL FACILITY VIA RADIO WHERE AIRMEN CALENBERG, LANGERUD AND DELAPP PROCEEDED TO SCAN THE SKY AND LOCATED THE OBJECTS TO THE WEST OF GOLF ONE.

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

Shiny Metal

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|----|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Negative

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *None*

b. Color *Bluish white. Changed to orange then Blue.*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

All of it.

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

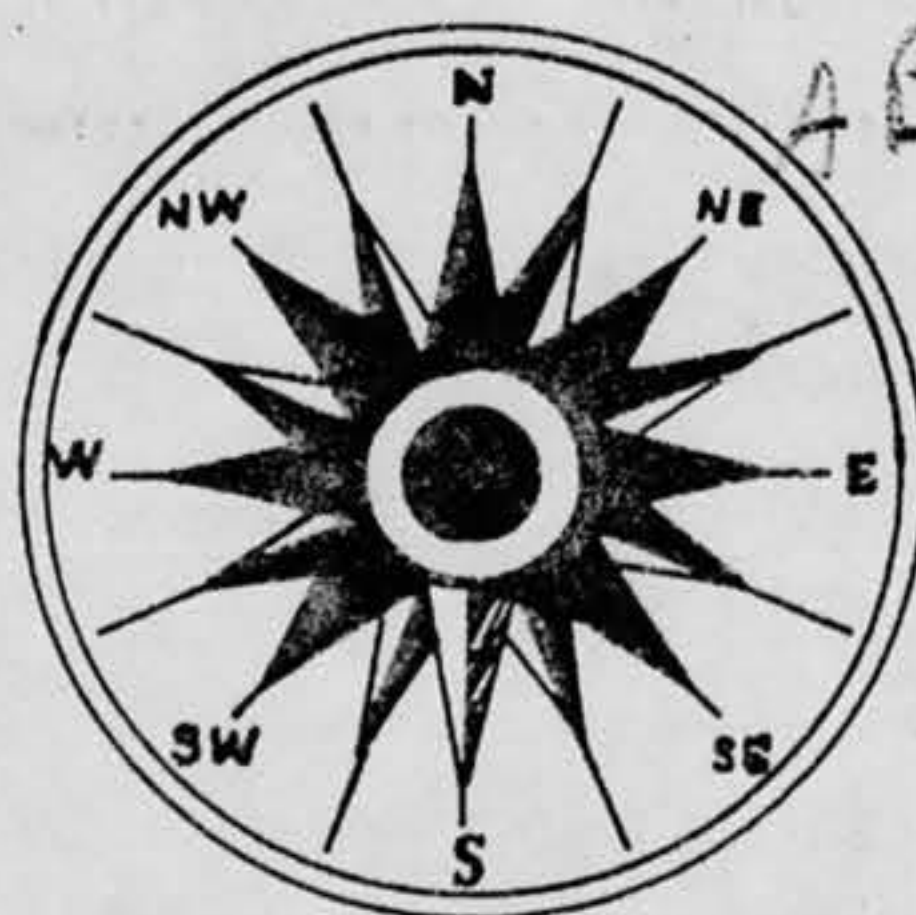
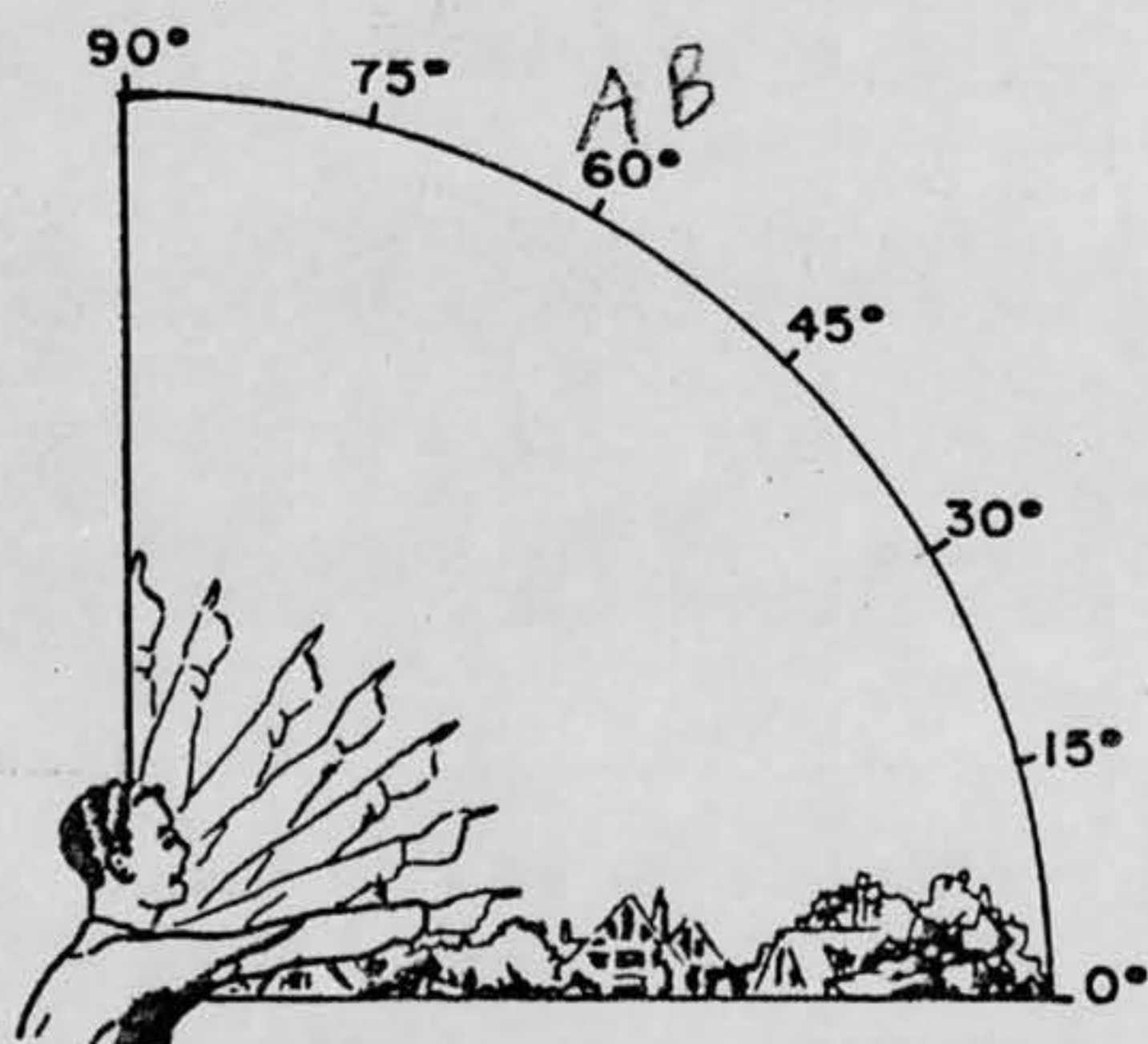
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h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A lit up weather balloon.

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28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

Didn't move.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Just ONE

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Negative

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

[REDACTED]

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

[REDACTED] Box 458 E.A.B. S. DAK

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

19

SEX

Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

6 July 66

S/Sgt. Brunner

& AIC JAMES

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Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

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24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----|----------------|-----|----|
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The head of a pin

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(2) APPROX 500-800 FT HIGH, MOVING UP AND DOWN, THREE MILES SOUTH EAST OF FIRST OBSERVATION POINT LOCATED FIVE MILES WEST OF FAIRPOINT, SDAKOTA.

(3) APPROX 1,000 FT HIGH DISAPPEARING IN THE EAST FROM P3 3 RUMTDJA0091 UNCLAS THE WESTERLY OBSERVATION POINT AND DISAPPEARING IN THE WEST FROM THE EASTERLY OBSERVATION POINT.

(4) THE TWO LARGEST OBJECTS WERE FAIRLY STABLE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 500 TO 800 FT MOVING EAST OR WEST DEPENDING UPON WHICH OBSERVATION POINT WAS REPORTING. THE SMALLER OBJECTS CONTINUALLY DARTED AROUND THE LARGER ONES RANGING AS FAR OUT AS 1500 FT TO 100,000 FT.

(5) GRADUALLY IN THE EAST AMID GREENISH FLASHES AS THE SUN CAME UP AS OBSERVED FROM THE WESTERLY OBSERVATION POINT.

(6) TWO HOURS PLUS SEVEN MINUTES.

C. OBSERVATION

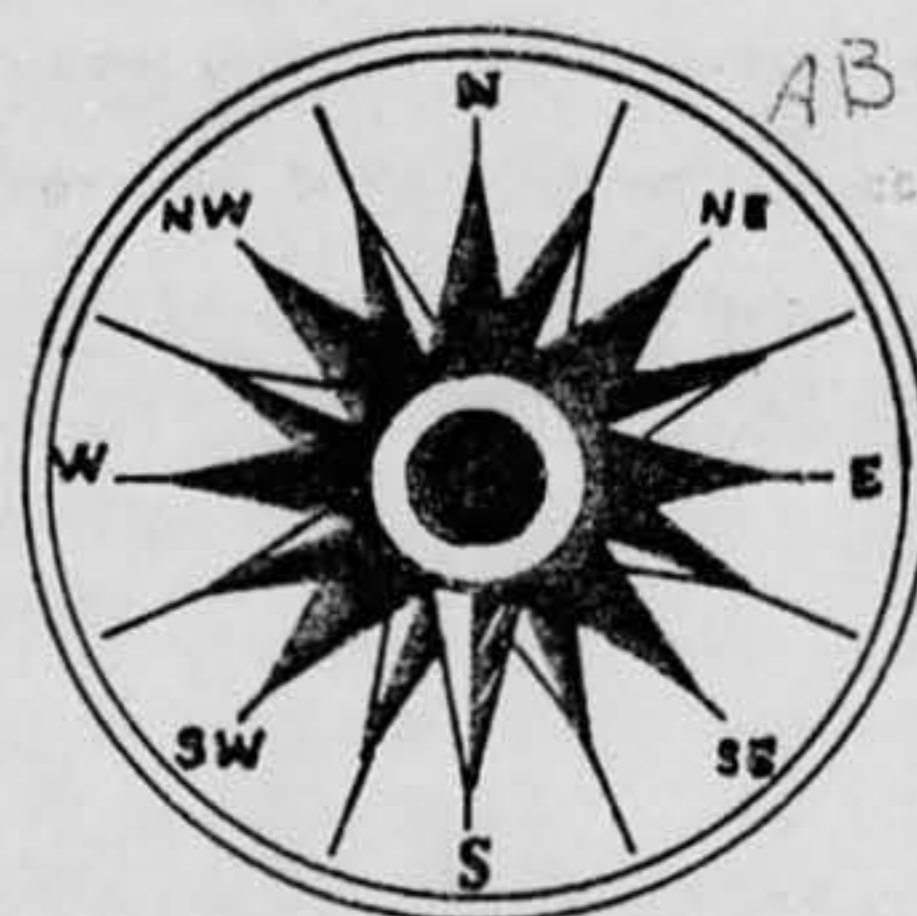
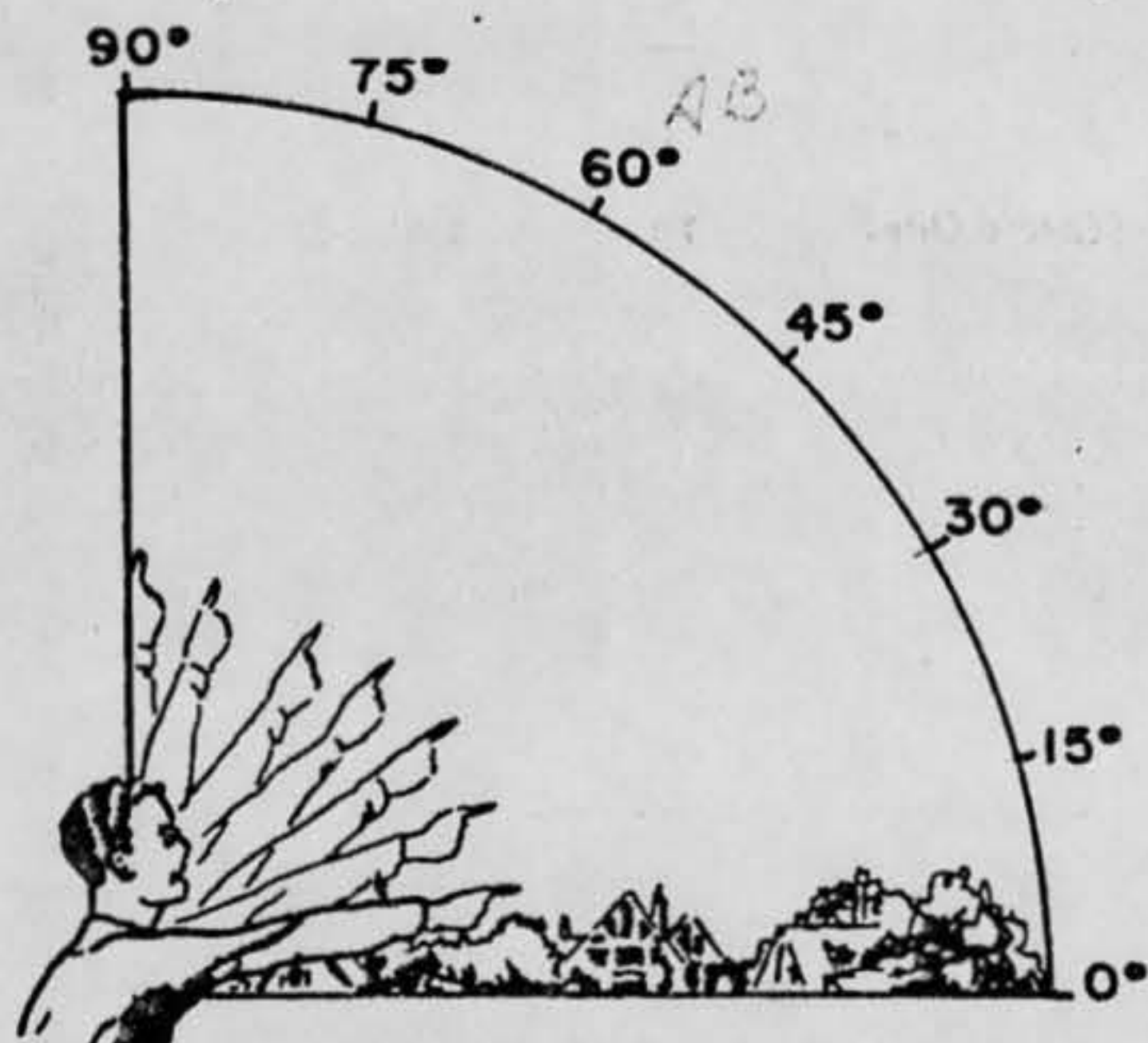
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- (2) NAKED EYE ONLY
- (3) N/A

D. TIME

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Didn't move

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Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED] AFB, 821 CDS
[REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

See Ronald [REDACTED] & Robert James

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

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HEADQUARTERS 821ST STRATEGIC AEROSPACE DIVISION (SAC)
ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, SOUTH DAKOTA, 57706



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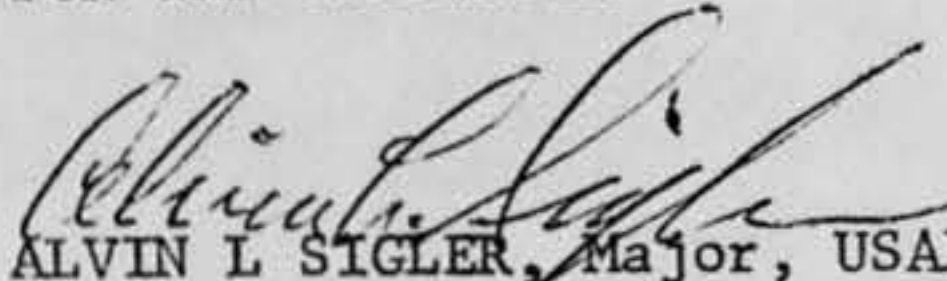
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SUBJECT: UFO Sighting

TO: TDETR

Completed forms required by your letter of 26 Aug 66 are forwarded per request.

FOR THE COMMANDER


ALVIN L SIGLER, Major, USAF
Base Director of Operations

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



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AUG 26 1966

TO: 821st Combat Support Group

Reference your message BC 13728 July 1966/UFO, subject UFO Report EAFB 7 July 1966. The information on the unidentified observations at 0930Z - 1137Z, 6 July 1966 is not sufficient for evaluation. Therefore, request you have the following witnesses complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them to our office upon completion.

a. [REDACTED]

Discharged
Operations
completed
completed
A/C Security/completed

FOR THE COMMANDER

Warren S. Wheeler
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

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b. Central
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e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

FAIRPOINT SOUTH DAKOTA

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

1 40 _____
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? BY WATCH

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
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NIGHT
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b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

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- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

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- ☒ d. Don't remember

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- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

POLISHED METAL

12. The edges of the object were:

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 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

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|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

YES

IT DISAPPEARED AND APPEARED LIKE TURNING ON AN OFF A LIGHT

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

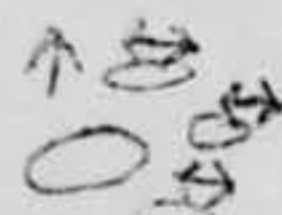
a. Sound NONE

b. Color WHITE

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

ABOUT 1/4 WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? ABOUT ONE TO ONE AND A HALF
MILES

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

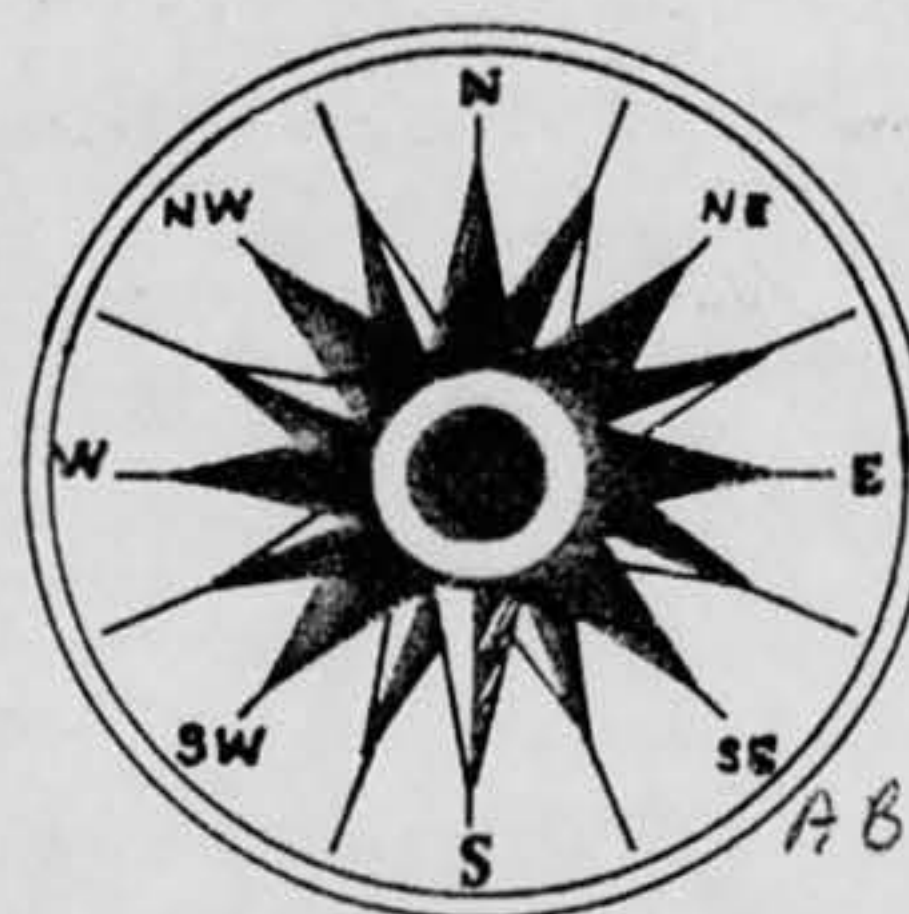
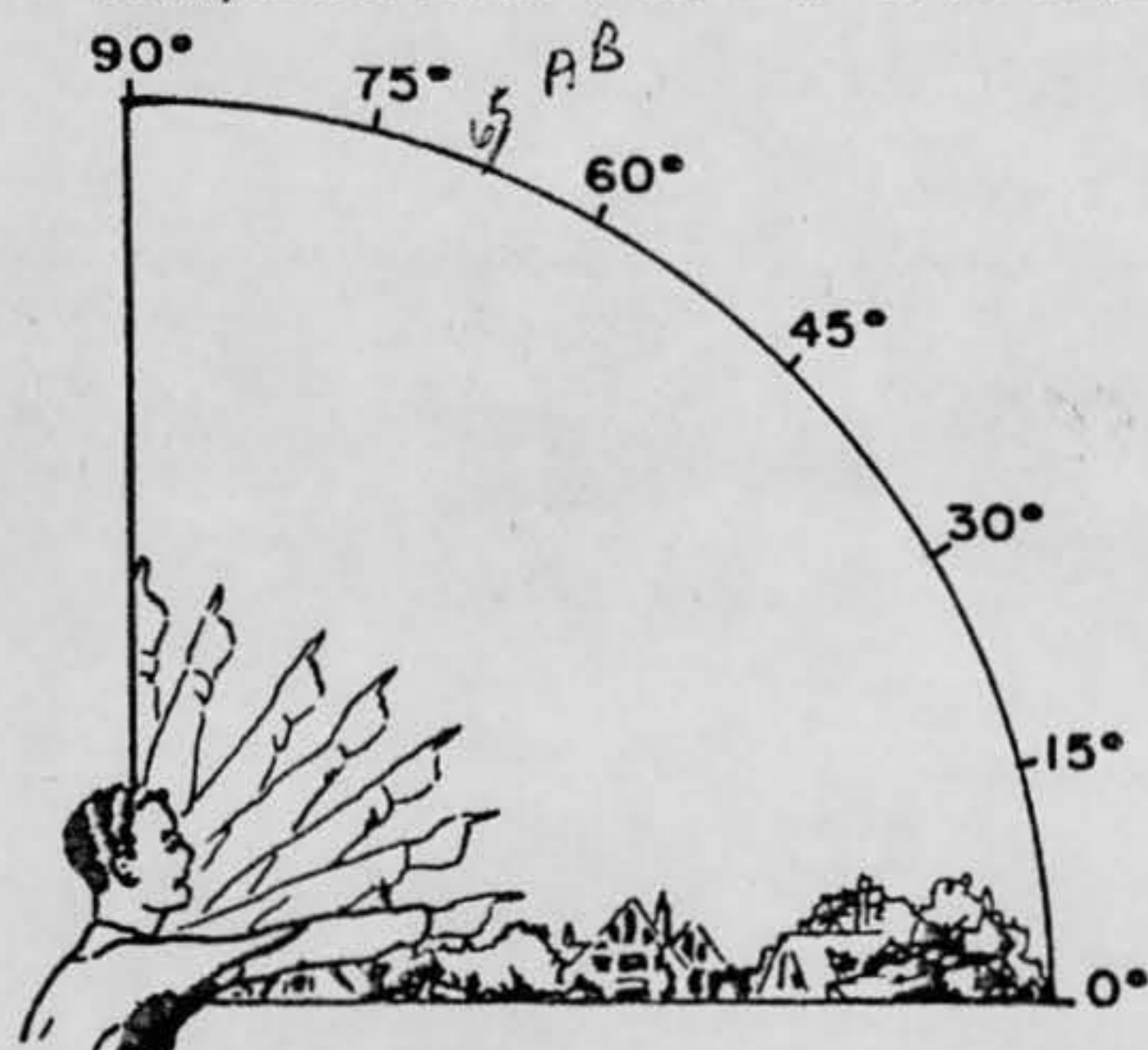
No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

A LIT UP BLIMP

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



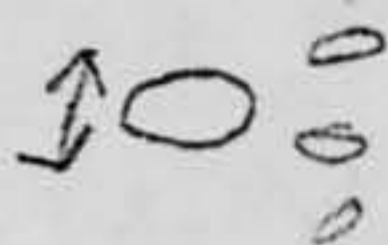
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



THE BIG OBJECT MOVED UP AND DOWN
THE THREE SMALL OBJECTS MOVED IN A
CIRCULAR MANNER

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 5

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



THE THREE SMALL ONES
MOVED IN ALL DIRECTIONS

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(1) 0930Z 6 JUL CONTINUOUS TO 1137Z 6 JUL

(2) NIGHT TO DAWN

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER. FIRST OBSERVED APPROX FIVE MILES WEST OF FAIRPOINT, MEADE COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOLLOWED BY MILITARY VEHICLE EAST TO HILL OVERLOOKING FAIRPOINT. ALSO OBSERVED APPROX

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TEN MILES EAST OF FAIRPOINT LOOKING WEST.

F. OBSERVERS

(1) N/A

(2) FOLLOWING USAF PERSONNEL, RELIABLE SECURITY POLICEMEN, ALL ASSIGNED TO THE 821ST COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP, ELLSWORTH AFB, SDAK 57706. A2C OFFORD, WILLIAM D, A2C CALENBERG, GERALD E; A2C LANGERUD, KENNETH A; A3C DELAPP, DANNY L; A3C HATCHER, KENNETH E.

G. WEATHER. GENERALLY 9,000 SCATTERED TO BROKEN-THUNDER

(1) OBSERVERS ACCOUNT. STORMS IN AREA MOVING EAST, FREQUENT LIGHTNING IN THE AREA, LATER IN PERIOD.

(2) OCCASIONAL LIGHTNING

(3) CEILING- GENERALLY 7,000 SCATTERED TO 9,000 SCATTERED, RISING TO 9,000 SCATTERED TO 15,000 SCATTERED.

(4) VISIBILITY -UNLIMITED.

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30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

[REDACTED]

DO NOT KNOW ADDRESS BECAUSE HE HAS
BEEN DISCHARGED

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

6 JULY 66
Day Month Year

S/SGT BRAUNER

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

6

Day

SEPT.

Month

66

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

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Laurel, S Dakota

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Reference your message BC 13728 July 1966/UFO, subject UFO Report EAFB 7 July 1966. The information on the unidentified observations at 0930Z - 1137Z, 6 July 1966 is not sufficient for evaluation. Therefore, request you have the following witnesses complete the attached FTD Forms 164 and return them to our office upon completion.

- a. [REDACTED]
- b. [REDACTED]
- c. [REDACTED]
- d. [REDACTED]
- e. [REDACTED]

FOR THE COMMANDER

W. S. Wheeler
WARREN S. WHEELER, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology & Subsystems

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FTD Forms 164, 5 cys

COORDINATION

ORIGINATOR:

(H)
TDETR MAJ H. QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED 25 AUG 66

(H)
TDET

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(5) CLOUD COVER-7,000 TO 9,000 SCATTERED- 9,000 TO 15,000
SCATTERED.

(6) THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA AND QUADRANT LOCATION. ENE-SSE--
MOVING EAST AND SOUTH - OCCASIONAL TO FREQUENT LIGHTNING.

(7) VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT 6/0500MST

SFC	35	(PLUS 2)	PLUS.57
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35-72	(-4)	-1.1
72-15M	(-19)	-2.4
15-16	(-1)	- .1
16-18	(-6.5)	-3.2
18-19	(-0.2)	PLUS .02 (INVERSION)
19-35	(37)	-.23
35-39	(-4)	-.1
39-45	(-1)	-.17 (TROPOPAUSE)
45-48	-5	-.17
48-53	PLUS 1	.3

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NONE

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K. COMMENTS ON RELIABILITY OF SIGHTING PROBABLY CAUSE, ETC. IT SEEMS THAT WITH THE STORMS REPORTED IN THE AREA, PLUS TEMPERATURE INVERSION, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LIGHTS ON THE GROUND REFLECTING FROM THE CLOUDS, MOVING RAPIDLY WITH THE WIND, CAUSED THE REPORTING PERSONNEL TO ASSUME THAT UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE PRESENT. I DO NOT FEEL THAT ANY DANGER TO THE MISSILE COMPLEXES EXISTS. BASE DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR SECURITY/LAW ENFORCEMENT (BDCL).

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ACTION : RDC-4

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA-1, NIN-7 (19)
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UFO REPORT EAFB 8 JULY 1966

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS:

1. SHAPE: ROUND

2. SIZE: UNKNOWN

3. COLOR: 1 RED, 1 GREENISH WHITE, 2 YELLOW, 1 GREEN

4. NUMBER: 5

5. FORMATION: TWO YELLOW OBJECTS MOVED CLOSE TO THE GROUND

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WITH GREEN OBJECT DARTING ACK AND FORTH BETWEEN YELLOW OBJECTS:

6. NONE

7. NONE

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8. NONE

9. NONE

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS:

1. OBSERVER WAS WATCHING SUNSET, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS THE COLOR OF A GOLDEN ORANGE. HE THEN NOTICED A RED OBJECT.

2. THE RED OBJECT WAS FIRST OBSERVED JUST ABOVE THE HORIZON TO THE WEST OF THE OBSERVER.

3. THE RED OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW THE HORIZON. WAS SEEN AGAIN LATER WHEN OBSERVER MOVED TO A NEW POSITION ON A HILL. FROM THE HILL POSITION, RED OBJECT APPEARED TO BE FIVE TO EIGHT MILES DUE NORTH AND APPEARED TO BE STANDING STILL.

GREENISH WHITE OBJECT WAS SEEN AFTER RED OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON AFTER FIRST SIGHTING.

4. RED OBJECT FIRST SIGHTED MOVING FROM WEST TO NORTH-WESTERLY POSITION. WHEN RED OBJECT DISAPPEARED BELOW HORIZON, GREENISH WHITE OBJECT WAS SEEN GOING STRAIGHT UP, THE

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